

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

February 11, 2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 12/10/2014; January Department Report; Internship Training Evaluation Compilation; A Conversation...For Parents of Teens Evaluation Compilation; Babysitter Training Seminar Evaluation Compilation; and Winter 2015 Brochure.

- **Accepted Minutes of 1/14/2015**
- **Fiscal Year 2016 Update:**  
Update on FY 2016 process, as well as the status on part-time position.
- **Surfing the Youth Services Website**  
The Board and staff viewed this video and discussed it at length.
- **Programs/Services Update:**
  - Update on A Conversation...Workshops; January and February cancelled (reason: snow)
  - Update on QPR; next public training slated for March.
  - Winter Brochure; available online and at local locations such as the Public Library.
  - Summer Brochure: available in late March.
  - Update on the Domestic Violence Action Committee; fundraising/awareness campaign.
  - Presented to the Eliot School PTC in January on a variety of topics; event went well.
  - Have started work on the 2015 Summer Undergraduate Internship Program.
  - Have started work on the 2015/2016 Graduate School Clinical Internship Program.
  - Update on Make A Statement Day; planning continues for program in early March.
  - Update on the Youth Resource Network; shared general information regarding program.
  - Forde Award; held in late January on a snowy early evening and it was a great event.
  - In early February Karen, Julie, and Jon were a part of a meeting about programming held jointly with other town and school departments.
  - Update on Safe Surf Workshops; beginning at High Rock next month.
  - Update on VIP Program; going well.
  - Update on Peer Tutor Program; update on check-in.
  - Update on Teen Dating Violence Workshops at the high school; scheduling now for spring.
  - Update on Loss workshops at the high school; scheduling now for the spring
  - Needham Unplugged returns for year #14 in March.
  - Update on new program for parents regarding the issue of adoption.
- **Old/New Business**
  - March meeting will be annual retreat at the Center at the Heights (food signup distributed).
  - Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin, Sonia Raja, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	David Bookston and Regina Longley
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Liz Loveless
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